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Mr. Ernest P. Walker, Inspector, Alaska Service, Juneau, Alaska.

A telegram was sent recently to the Sanbtary Packing Company, Ketchikan, as a reminder that its report of operations in 1917 had not been received. The Bureau is just in receipt of a telegram in response thereto, signed by the Ketchikan Packing Company, stating in substance that it is prosecuting the business formerly conducted under the name of the Sanitary Packing Company. From the records it would seem that operations in 1916 were carried on at George Inlet, while in 1917 the work was conducted at Ketchikan. The question therefore arises as to whether or not there was a change in the location of the cannery. A report from you in respect to this matter is desired.

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